

REVENUE FIGURES GIVEN OUT; ROPER THANKS WORKERS

The internal revenue district of Maryland, in which the District of Columbia is included, paid into the Treasury last year \$106,368,088.19 in revenue taxes, according to official figures made public by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury today.

Of this huge sum, the largest ever collected in the local district, more than two-thirds, \$76,456,805.11, was in income and excess profits taxes. The balance, \$30,911,283.08, was paid in in the so-called ordinary taxes, including the whiskey tax, which was the principal item in Baltimore. The Baltimore district was eighth among all of those in the United States in payment of miscellaneous taxes.

New York District Leads.

The figures show that the Second district of New York, in which is located the Wall Street section, led the country in tax collection for 1918. The total was \$457,058,250.19, of which \$414,608,907.24 was in income and excess profits taxes and \$42,449,342.95 in miscellaneous taxes.

The district producing the second largest amount of taxes was the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, including the city of Pittsburgh. The total was \$355,199,701.43, of which \$292,578,382.29 was in income and excess profits taxes and \$62,621,319.14 in miscellaneous taxes.

Collections in the sixty-four collection districts in the United States, Hawaii, and the Philippines for the fiscal year 1918 amounted to \$3,671,918,336.91. For the fiscal year 1917 they amounted to \$309,393,840.44.

Miscellaneous Taxes High.

In ten collection districts the miscellaneous taxes, in which is included the revenue from distilled spirits and tobacco, exceeded the income and excess profits taxes.

These included the following: Fifth Illinois, Second Kentucky, Fifth Kentucky, Sixth Kentucky, Seventh Kentucky, Eighth Kentucky, Seventh Indiana, Fourth North Carolina, Fifth North Carolina, and Second Virginia.

The success attained by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in collecting in one year more than three and a half billion dollars is attributed by Commissioner Daniel C. Roper to the patriotism and co-operation of the American people in promptly and cheerfully meeting the war burdens imposed by Congress.

Roper's Statement.

"The way in which taxpayers generally have assisted and co-operated is an incentive and inspiration to every official and employee of the bureau in the administration of the new war revenue bill," said Commissioner Roper. "In the campaign to round up delinquents as well as those who intentionally filed defective returns, the further assistance of all honest taxpayers is requested."

Credit is given by Commissioner Roper to the personnel and to the legal and tax advisers who have given their services to the Government.

The estimate of collections made to Congress a year ago by J. S. McCoy, actuary of the Treasury, and verified by the returns, is evidence, he said, that he is one of the greatest fiscal statisticians in the country. Mr. McCoy's estimate was that the yield would be \$3,400,000,000.

BOY, 13, VANISHES,
WOULD SEE COUNTRY

EASTON, Md., July 8.—John R. Care, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. John Care, of Easton, has been missing from home since June 26. His mother traced him to Baltimore, where she learned from a friend that her son had been in his home the day before, but left without explanation. The lad had told some of his playmates he intended to earn enough money to enable him to "see some of the country." His parents believe he has sought a position in a war plant.

Young Care is a bright youngster; he is of dark complexion, has dark brown eyes, is about four feet tall and weighs between ninety and one hundred pounds. When he left home he wore dark short trousers and coat and a dark cap. The police of Easton and Baltimore have been notified.

INTERNED ALIEN SHOT.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.—Peter Csan, interned alien at Fort Oglethorpe, is dying at the base hospital as a result of an attempt to escape, a guard having fired a lead bullet into the fleeing man's back. Csan was being taken across an open space outside the stockade, where he had been assigned some duty, when he made a break for liberty.

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EDWARD FRENCH'S ROMANCE BROKEN WHEN BRIDE FLEES



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD TUCK FRENCH.

BOSTON, July 8.—Edward Tuck French's romance is shattered and ended. He admits so himself, following the sudden disappearance of his heliograph bride of a week last night.

French, the son of Amos Tuck French, the noted banker, discovered his wife's disappearance when he went to their rooms in the Copely-Plaza to interrupt a conference between the bride and a

girl friend. Lingerie thrown about in confusion, and the general disorder of the room showed that the bride, who had been "Tot" Harrington, a Manchester, N. H., telephone operator, had departed in a hurry. There was no note of explanation.

There was no attempt on the part of Mr. French to find his bride. This is the second time she has left him without explanation since their marriage a week ago.

ENGINEER OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL TO ENROLL 2,500

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Va., July 8.—Applications for admission to America's first engineer officers' training school to be opened here August 1 are being received at the rate of fifty a day. The applications are largely from men who have been actively engaged in the engineering profession. The school will start with an initial enrollment of 2,500 aspirants for commissions.

It is expected to get 2,000 engineers and commission them after examination as first lieutenants and captains in the Engineer Corps. The remainder of the candidates to the number of 500 will be selected from the enlisted personnel of the corps. All will be put through a course of intensive training in military engineering for three months before being assigned to duty with troops.

Major E. H. Williams, of the office of the Chief of Engineers, of Washington, to whom all applications should be made, has been appointed chairman of the examining board which will visit thirty-three cities and conduct the examinations of accepted applicants.

The examining board will receive applications for appointment in the grades of first lieutenants and captains, but only from men who have been actively engaged in the engineering profession in one of its various branches. The age limit for first lieutenants is 22 to 36 years; for captains, 26 to 42 years. Age, regardless of classification, cannot obtain commissions in the Engineer Reserve Corps unless a vacancy exists which cannot otherwise be filled.

D. C. GIRL'S TRICK WINS LEAVE FROM CAMP FOR SOLDIER

CAMP MEADE, Md., July 8.—Major Stuart S. Janney, the Baltimore lawyer, who is the commander of the 312th machine gun battalion, the District of Columbia unit, is willing to admit that a Washington girl has played a trick on him and on one of his captains. This girl played the biggest trick of all, however, on one of Major Janney's men.

A letter was received from Washington which said:

I am father of a young lady engaged to marry a man in your machine gun battalion. Heretofore I have refused to consent to the marriage, but now I have changed my mind and decided to allow the young people to be married. I would like to have you issue a pass for the young man to enable him to visit Washington for the ceremony.

The letter mentioned the name of the soldier, that of the girl, and bore what seemed to be the signature of the father. The major and his officers did not want to stand in the way of Cupid, and so the pass was issued to the soldier, who explained that he was anxious, indeed, to be married, but had found the father in the way.

Carrying the letter with him, he hurried to Washington and went to see the father to obtain his help in hurrying through the ceremony. The father was a very much surprised person and told the soldier that the letter was bogus. Then the soldier, still hopeful, went to the girl, and she admitted at once that she wrote the letter. She declined, however, to be married. When the soldier came back to camp, he was warmly congratulated by his fellows, but he went promptly to his commander and told the whole story.

"The girl sent the letter," he said, "because she had made a bet with another girl that she could bring me from camp to see her. The other girl was on hand to see how the scheme worked."

BOLL WEEVIL DOOMED.

The boll weevil is doomed! Discovery of a practical method of driving out the pest has been announced by the Department of Agriculture. Credit for the discovery goes to B. R. Coad, a department entomologist. The Coad method calls for spraying the plants with poison in powdered form, either a di-hydrogen lead arsenate powder or a calcium arsenate.

DESERTERS BATTLE; 3 DEAD.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—Three persons were killed in two pitched battles between officers and a band of twenty-five or more alleged deserters and their supporters in a wood eight miles west of Heber Springs, Ark.

\$1,000 FIRE FROM FLUE.

One thousand dollars' damage was caused to the home of Cornelia Sulzberg at 1441 Girard street northeast, today by fire due to a defective flue. The alarm was turned in at 8:50 o'clock and the fire was out before 9:20 o'clock.

Insure with SHANNON & LUCHES,
Insurance Brokers, MAIN 256.

BODY OF MITCHEL TO LIE IN STATE AT N. Y. CITY HALL

NEW YORK, July 8.—The body of Major John Purroy Mitchel, former mayor of New York, who was killed Saturday in an airplane accident at Lake Charles, La., will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of his mother. Wednesday it will lie in state in the Rotunda of the City Hall. The military funeral will be Thursday morning and burial will be in the family plot at Woodlawn Cemetery, with funeral services at the Church of St. Francis Xavier.

The following honorary pallbearers have been named: Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Cleveland H. Dodge, Nicholas Murray Butler, George W. Wickensham, Jacob H. Schiff, and Frank L. Polk.

APPEALS TO T. R. TO WIN THE IRISH TO ALLIES' CAUSE

DUBLIN, July 8.—Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member of Parliament for West Clare, who recently accepted a commission in the British army, and has come to Ireland to assist in the recruiting campaign, has sent an eloquent appeal to Col. Theodore Roosevelt for co-operation in Irish recruiting. He asks Colonel Roosevelt to send a message to the Irish people, or to come himself to Ireland. In the course of the communication Colonel Lynch says:

"Send me a word of encouragement, or, better still, my great and splendid friend, come yourself in all your prestige and power of influence and help me win the soul of the young men of Ireland. There are grave and deep difficulties, lamentable stories of cheated hopes, unrecognized rights, and hatreds for wrongs inflicted in the past. But one feature throws those matters into the proper perspective—the fact that the

NEW BATTLE TRIPLANE GOES 150 MILES AN HOUR

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 7.—Glen H. Curtiss and his gasoline engine expert, C. B. Kairkham, attained another mark in aerial success when they tested out at the Hempstead aviation field a new battle triplane which developed fully 150 miles speed and climbing ability of probably 1,000 feet a minute. The triplane carries two passengers and machine guns. Roland Rolls of Buffalo was the pilot. Both the army and navy will use the new type of battleplane.

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, July 8.—Wires were blown down and other damage was done by a typhoon which struck the Philippines on Saturday. The amount of damage in the provinces has not yet been learned, owing to the interruption of wire communication. Manila was hard hit by the storm.

FIGURES ON "SUB" LOSSES DENIED BY VON CAPELLE

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—German submarines are increasing both in number and quality, according to a declaration made by Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy, in the debate on the third reading of the naval estimates in the Reichstag. He asserted that reports of U-boats losses have been exaggerated by the entente allies.

Von Capelle's statement was made in response to a reference by a deputy of the center to the assertion of the French under secretary of the navy that two-thirds of the German U-boats had been sunk while twice the number which Germany is able to build also are being destroyed.

Potatoes are a native American crop, don't let the Germans beat us at our own game. They are eating potatoes and conserving wheat.

BRITAIN'S WAR MINISTER LAUDS AMERICAN TROOPS

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE SOMME, July 8.—"It has been a revelation," Lord Milner, British war minister, declared after reviewing a regiment of American troops from the division which participated in the capture of Hamel.

"I didn't expect it. They have the bearing of veterans. They drilled across this field as though it was a parade ground. Really, they are fine, and I am told they fight better than they march."

"Australian officers are tremendously pleased at the showing of the Americans and say they are 'their kind of soldiers,' which is the highest compliment they can pay."

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